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1 The Applicant's Comments on the Ministry of Defence Deadline 7 Submission

- 1. The Ministry of Defence (MOD) submitted the following documents at Deadline 7:
 - Cover letter which sets out the MOD's updated position [MOD Reference: DIO10056799];
 - Response to the Examining Authority's Fourth Written Questions [MOD Reference: DIO10056799]; and
 - Final Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) (Revision B) [document reference 12.27].
- 2. The Applicant notes all matters raised in the MOD's Deadline 7 Submission and welcomes the confirmation that matters between the parties are resolved.
- 3. The Applicant and the MOD have been in continued dialogue throughout the development of the proposed Project. As noted in the MOD's cover letter, dated 6 July 2023, the MOD has removed its objection to the proposed Project.
- 4. The Applicant welcomed the DCO requirement wording provided in the MOD's Deadline 7 Submission which secures the need for ADR mitigation for RRH Neatishead only. The Applicant updated the drafting of Requirement 27 of the draft DCO [document reference 3.1] at Deadline 7 to reflect the wording provided (see Schedule of Changes to Revision J of the draft DCO [document reference 3.1.2]).
- 5. A final **SoCG** with the **MOD** (Revision B) [document reference 12.27] was submitted at Deadline 7 which confirms that there are no matters of disagreement outstanding between the parties.
- 6. The Applicant has no further comments to make with respect to its engagement with MOD, or the impacts on MOD assets and operations.

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